Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph no. [0012] with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0012] Fig. 1 illustrates a virtualized computing system comprising a virtual machine monitor (VMM) software layer running directly above the computer hardware and interfacing with two virtual machines (VMs) ~~is a block diagram representing a computer system in which aspects of the present invention may be incorporated~~;

Please replace paragraph no. [0013] with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0013] Fig. 2 illustrates the virtualized computing system environment of Fig. 1 but further comprising a host (native) operating system that directly interfaces with the computer hardware ~~is schematic diagram representing a network in which aspects of the present invention may be incorporated~~;

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